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A.F.L. WARNS PAY RISES MUST GO ON

Finds 575,500 Workers in 4 Industries Below Minimum Health Wage

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (AP)—Declaring 575,000 workers in four large industries are paid below today's minimum health wage," the American Federation of Labor said today "wage increases must not stop."

"Only by large and continuing increases can we create a market great enough for capacity production and full employment," the federation's monthly survey of business continued.

"To create a capacity production' ving level at today's prices would quire an income of $3,629 for very family in the United States. x x x for the vast majority, we must count on steady upward progress, striving first to lift the minimum health level."

The federation said statistics on wages in the cigaret, paper box, automobile and steel industries showed that 63 per cent of all workers in these fields receive the 3 cents an hour which it considers today's minimum health wage," only in these industries, it said, are dequate records available.

Referring to wage increases reported in the newspapers during November, the federation said:

"It is too early yet to tell whether they are widespread enough to have much effect on buying power. Certainly those cited have been far less a total amount than the dividends declared in November."

OIL INDUSTRY HEAD URGES REPEAL OF U. S. FUEL TAXES

Repeal of Federal taxes on motor fuels and lubricants when Congress convenes in 1937 substantially would reduce the amount of money taken from New Jersey by Federal automotive taxes, it was said today by W. H. Board, chairman of the Middlesex County Petroleum Industries committee. Mr. Board explained that U. S. Bureau of Internal Revenue reports indicate that these two, among the six Federal motor taxes, which increase the national motor tax bill by about 27 per cent, cost New Jersey taxpayers $6,635,000 in the first six months of this year as compared with $5,810,000 in the corresponding period of 1935, an increase of 10.8 per cent.

"Taxpayers can assure themselves of this substantial saving by telling their senators and representatives of their wish that these Federal levies be repealed in 1937," said Mr. Board.

"The Federal gasoline sales tax, which duplicates state gasoline sales taxes, and which increases the cost of motor fuel one cent a gallon without providing one penny of revenue for highways—the purpose of gasoline taxation—is the most offensive of these levies. It accounts for more than 40 per cent of Federal motor tax costs."

America's Finest Livestock Parade in Chicago Exposition

Cattle, Sheep and Swine Being Judged at International Show in Grounds Covering Seven Acres; Farm Boys and Girls Gather for 4-H Congress

CHICAGO, Nov. 30 (AP) — Championship competition at the 37th International Livestock Exposition reached a high pitch today, with the American continent's finest cattle, sheep and swine in the ring.

The seven acres of livestock exhibits, worth more than $5,000,000, sprang to life when the first Aberdeen-Angus steers and shorthorn breeding classes went under the eyes of an international group of judges.

At the same time, hundreds of young farm boys mobilized for the junior livestock judging contest in the main arena of the Union Stock Yards Amphitheatre.

Eleven breeds of wethers competed for blue, red, white and pink ribbons in the sheep division of the show. In the swine department Berkshire, Chester Whites and Hampshires were in the judging ring.

A thunder of hoofs heralded first judging in the unusually large entry list of draft horses. Giant Belgians were first of the breeds to compete for premiums.

The farm boys and girls attending the National 4-H Club Congress faced a busy day, with baked goods, food preservation, clothing and home furnishings to be judged in the Loop. Style revue judging was another feature of today's program.

Attendance for the first two days of the exposition had risen to approximately 100,000—45,000 going through the turnstiles on the opening day and about 55,000 yesterday, Manager B. H. Heide estimated.

The high spot of yesterday's competition was the hay and grain show. There Herman Trelle, Wembley, Alberta, Canada, regained the world wheat crown, giving the Dominion its 16th championship in 18 years of competition. It was Trelle's 16th grand championship in grain since 1926.

Daniel Wolfe, Nipawin, Sask., Canada, won the grand championship in alfalfa yesterday.

The collegiate livestock judging championship went to a team from Kansas State College at Manhattan and a judging team from the University of Nebraska won the collegiate crop judging contest.

HOLDS TAX LIMIT HURT TO SCHOOLS

NEWARK, Nov. 30 (AP)—Writing in the New Jersey Educational Review, official organ of the New Jersey State Teachers' Association, Dr. Leon N. Neulen of Camden, president, said tax rate limitation in New Jersey now "would be a catastrophe for the schools as well as for other governmental services."

United States air transport companies have a four-to-one lead in volume of activity over any other nation in the world.

Mrs. Everingham to Be 101 Tomorroe

HIGHTSTOWN, Nov. 29 (AP) —The oldest resident of the borough, Mrs. Lydia Ann Buckelew Everingham, will celebrate her 101st birthday tomorrow.

The widow of a Civil War veteran, she has nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Her five children are dead.

Mrs. Everingham voted for the first time November 3.

Overlapping Taxes Of State, Nation, Studied in Report

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30 (AP) —A treasury study of overlapping taxes disclosed today that while the Federal Government was raising more than $2,000,000,000 from six sources of revenue last year, the states obtained more than $1,000,000,000 from the same sources.

The report embraced a study of eight state levies, six of which are duplicated by Federal imposts. Both state and Federal revenues from the six taxes—those on estates, individual incomes, corporate incomes, gasoline, liquor and tobacco—totaled $3,321,300,000 in 1935.

Of this aggregate, it was shown in the report and other treasury statistics, $2,271,400,000, or about two-thirds, went to the Federal Government and $1,049,900,000 to the states.

Revenue to the states from the entire eight taxes, including those on general sales and motor registrations, was set at $1,484,800,000 last year, compared with $1,262,500,000 in 1930.

In both years, gasoline taxes accounted for a major portion of the revenue with receipts from this source reported at $589,200,000 last year and $470,000,000 in 1930.

General sales taxes, which were in effect in only two states and providing $1,200,000 in 1930, pumped $384,400,000 into the treasuries of 25 states last year.

Liquor levies were exacted in only three states in 1930 and returned $200,000. Last year 47 states had tapped this revenue source for a total of $186,600,000.

With income from new sources increasing, receipts from estate and inheritance taxes fell off from $183,400,000 in 1930 to $100,800,000 last year, or 45 per cent.

Individual income tax receipts dropped from $125,100,000 in 1930 to $100,900,000 in 1935, although the number of states imposing these levies increased from 15 to 28.

Corporation income revenue declined from $194,900,000 to $56,800,000 while the number of states levying such taxes jumped from 16 to 28.

All states exacted motor registration taxes in both 1930 and 1935, and revenues declined from $355,700,000 to $320,300,000 over the five-year period.

The report did not show how changes in tax rates or income declines may have caused the decreases.

GARNER'S RETURN TO WASHINGTON IS CAUSE FOR GOSSIP

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (AP)—Expecting Vice President Garner to reach Washington early this week, congressmen in both houses speculated today on the political significance of his unexpectedly early return.

He will arrive nearly five weeks ahead of the opening of Congress January 5, although in past years he has preferred to remain at his Uvalde, Tex., home until a few days before the session.

An acknowledged authority on tax problems, Garner is expected to confer with Chairman Harrison (D-Miss.) of the Senate finance committee on proposed revisions of the nation's revenue system.

Harrison has promised minor changes in the levy on undistributed corporation surpluses whenever experience exposes "inequities in the law." In addition, he has been working closely with experts of the joint congressional committee on internal revenue, studying methods of simplifying the entire tax structure.

New Queen for the Belgians?

Belgium is stirred by reports that its King Leopold, whose wife was killed in an auto accident, may take the Archduchess Adelaide, above, as his second bride. The archduchess is a sister of Archduke Otto of Hapsburg, pretendor to the throne of Austria.

More Fur Coats and Jewelry Being Bought This Christmas

Luxury Buying on Upward Wave, Greatest Since 1929, Is Report of Secretary of Commerce Roper; Says Bonuses and Dividends Aiding

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (AP)—Secretary Roper said today that reports to the Commerce Department from all sections "clearly show that people are buying this Christmas more expensive types of gifts than for any season since 1929."

At the same time, Roper made the first comment from an administration source on recent heavy dividend declarations. He said "the unprecedented distribution of corporation funds through bonuses and extra dividends is a most stimulating factor" in the Christmas buying surge.

"Progress reports" on Christmas business, the secretary said, support previous predictions that department store sales this season "will be at least 15 per cent greater than in 1935 and will closely approach the volume attained in the 1929 season."

"Our reports give evidence of the fact that people throughout the country are in a much more prosperous mood now that has been the case for the last seven years," he continued.

"The general uptrend of business, more widespread employment and better prices obtained by farmers, have been major factors in stimulating this holiday trade to the highest levels in several years."

Analyzing reports from trade centers, a commerce department summary said that "there have been very definite indications in the last few weeks that New Yorkers are no longer 'penny pinching' and that money in increasing amounts is being spent on goods other than necessities."

The "unexpected money" pumped out in extra dividends in New York, it was said, "is finding its way into purchases of fur coats, jewelry, furniture and automobiles."

In Chicago, the summary continued, trade volume this Christmas will top 1935 by 12 per cent but increases in some luxury lines will reach 50 per cent. Reports on "luxury buying" from other cities:

Philadelphia—Advances in luxury lines will range from 17.5 per cent for furs to 100 per cent for gift articles generally.

Denver—Jewelry, furs and other "de luxe" merchandise expected to top last year by 10 per cent; automobiles will be bought in greater volume for gifts.

Memphis — Greater buying of automobiles, furs, radios and higher priced apparel forecast.

Pittsburgh—Holiday business expected to reach all-time high, with general improvement in quality.

Atlanta—Estimated holiday transactions average 25 per cent over last year "with all lines of luxury goods selling in much greater volume than in recent years."

Boston—Luxuries make "excellent gains" as general rise of 15 per cent over last year is seen in holiday business.

Washington—Higher priced articles in greater demand than last year.

Detroit—Dividend and bonus payments bring "greater demand for quality merchandise" as 15 per cent climb in retail trade is predicted.

'Shrinking Man' Makes Comeback By Calcium Dose

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 30 (AP)—The "shrinking man" of Minneapolis—32-year-old Hans Rasmussen—cheerfully pointed to a 15-pound gain in weight as evidence today that he was making a comeback.

The shrunken painter, victim of the bone disease osteomalacia, dwindled in stature from 5 feet 10 inches to 5 feet and in weight from 190 pounds to 140 in 13 years.

But corrective dieting and injections of calcium at the University of Minnesota Hospital have enabled him to throw off that "tired feeling," he said, and to resume normal human pursuits.

"I have gained 15 pounds; last summer I drove my car several thousand miles and I can putter around the garage," said Nelson. "Those wonderful doctors have helped me. Maybe I will be able to work again."

University of Minnesota medical authorities were not so sanguine. Nelson is gaining strength but the shrinkage has not been definitely checked. They said he suffered two relapses during his year of treatment and was bed ridden for several months.

Osteomalacia is a softening of bone tissues due to lack of calcium, attending physicians said. It may be due to a tumor of the parathyroid. Occasionally the gland becomes over-accelerated so that calcium is passed off too rapidly to be assimilated by the bones.

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Lawrence T. K. Griswold (right) has headed expeditions to Tibet, Komodo, the Amazon, and the lost cities of the ancient Mayas. He lists Camels as one of the necessities on the trail. "At best, eating in the jungle is no picnic," says Griswold. "I've found that smoking Camels is an aid to my digestion. Camels ease tension and give me a 'lift' in energy when I need it most. They never get on my nerves."

A FLIGHT DISPATCHER. "I often eat my meals on the job," says H. G. Andrews, TWA flight dispatcher. "Camels help my digestion behave itself. Being mild, Camels don't get on my nerves."

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